

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-11 are pending herein. Claims 1 and 4-11 have been amended to correct matters of form.

1. The objections to the specification and the abstract are noted, but deemed moot in view of the substitute paragraphs and abstract filed herewith. Applicant respectfully submits that the substitute paragraphs contain no new matter.

2. The objections to the drawings are noted, but deemed moot in view of the new formal drawings of Figs. 3 and 4 filed herewith.

3. The objections to the claims are noted, but deemed moot in view of the rewritten claims submitted above.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance.

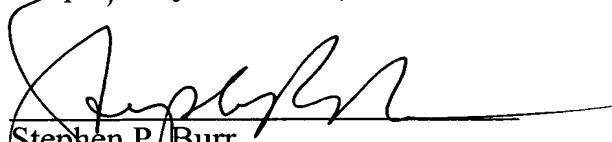
If the Examiner believes that contact with Applicant's attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call Applicant's attorney at the phone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

August 8, 2005

Date

Respectfully submitted,


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Amendments to the Drawings:

Attached hereto are two replacement drawing sheets of Figs. 1-4. Figs. 3 and 4 have been amended to correct matters of form.

Attachment: Two replacement drawing sheets